

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No.: 02-1049-B)

PATENT

In the Application of:)
Richard J. Jenny, et al.) Before the Examiner:
Serial No. 10/534,187) Susan M. Hanley
Filed: November 9, 2005) Group Art Unit: 1651
For: Assay for Tissue Factor)
and Factor VIIa) Confirmation No.: 5272

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED JANUARY 4, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 4, 2008, the Applicants elect the enzymatic activity of tissue factor. Applicants further elect the species from claim 2 which has R_1 = hydrogen, R_2 = n-butyl, and R_3 = a D-phenylalanine-proline-arginine (D-Phe-Pro-Arg) group.

The claims reading on the election of tissue factor are claims 1-14.

The claims reading on the species where R_1 = hydrogen, R_2 = n-butyl, and R_3 = a D-phenylalanine-proline-arginine group are 2 and 16.

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2136 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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